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# MINUTES

——OF THE——

## Second Annual Session

——OF THE——

# DOCK ASSOCIATION

——HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT——

## Poly Bridge, N. C.

FRIDAY BEFORE THE SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1917.

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**The next session of this Association will be held with the church at Palmira, Old Dock, N. C.,**

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., Friday before the Second Sunday in November, 1918, Rev J. J. Weeks to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. C. Millican, alternate

## OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Moderator ..... W. McKEITHAN
R. F. D. 1, Bughill, N. C.

Clerk ..... K. L. STANLEY
Bughill, N. C.

Treasurer ..... JOHN REAVES
R. F. D. 1, Bughill, N. C.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS.

REV. C. MIILLICAN, ..... R. F. D. 1, Bughill, N. C.

REV. J. J. WEEKS, ..... Nakina, N. C.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD.

N. B. BENNETT, O. L. PRUITT, JOEL SASSER, E. G. WATTS, W. H. RHODES, BRYANT LONG K. L. STANLEY, A. T. WARD, REV. C. MILLICAN.

### MEMBERS OF PASSIVE AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

L. M. LONG, J. H. POWELL, H. L. LONG, C. T. WARD, O. L. PRUITT.

## LIST OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Poly Bridge—L. M. White, C. T. Ward, and B. J. Simmons.

Palmira—M. J. Cox, E. G. Watts and Joel Sasser.

Seven Creeks—L. M. Long, P. A. Stanley and R. J. Stocks.

Magnolia—W. J. Simmons, D. J. Parker, J. P. Rhodes.

New Life—N. B. Bennett, O. L. Pruitt, T. R. Phelps.

## FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Association opened by Rev. J. J. Weeks; a very thoughtful sermon from Nehemiah 6th and 3rd.

Ten minutes recess, after which the association re-assembled.

The Moderator called the body to order by having the roll of churches called, after which Bro. E. G. Watts was appointed reading clerk for this session of the association.

Then the Moderator appointed Brethren C. T. Ward, R. J. Stocks and W. J. Simmons as Finance Committee for this session of the association.

Brethren A. T. Ward, O. L. Pruitt and J. M. Reaves as committee on Religious Exercises.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Bro. N. B. Bennett to conduct devotional exercises tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock; Rev. C. Millican to preach at 12 o'clock M.

Then on motion Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice be excluded from our constitution as our guide for rules of order, and Hiscox's Rules of Order for Baptist Churches as laid down in his directory be adopted in its place.

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### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, beg to submit the following report:

The Foreign work is a great necessity, one which has been woefully neglected and has brought a great crisis against us, one which should arouse a spirit of prayer in the hearts of every Christian, and one of giving to convey the great work of the Kingdom of God over the world in soul saving. Respectfully submitted,

C. MILLICAN, Com.

After remarks by Rev. C. Millican this report was unanimously adopted, after which the association adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The association met at 10 o'clock A. M. Bro. N. B. Bennett read the book of Jude. Song: Jesus Lover of My Soul; Prayer, Bro. N. B. Bennett leading; Song, Only Trust Him.

The Moderator called the association to order by having

roll of churches and delegates called, after which we had the following

## REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

We, your committee on Orphanage, beg to recommend that our people subscribe for Charity and Children and read the same, and that every Sunday school in this association set apart the first Sunday in each month as orphans' day. Respectfully submitted,

A. T. WARD, Committee.

After remarks by A. T. Ward this report was adopted.

A collection was taken for the Thomasville Orphanage after adoption of this report.

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The subject of State Missions is a very important one. It applies directly to the missionary work of our state and indirectly to all the other missionary work of our denomination, which makes it one of the most important objects of our convention. Respectfully submitted,

K. L. STANLEY, Com.

After remarks by Bro. K. L. Stanley, Rev. C. Millican and Rev. J. K. Todd this report was adopted.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance begs to submit the following report: We find a woe against those that drink. Woe unto those that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night. We also find that it is wrong to give or sell it to our neighbors. It is against the rules of discipline, and persons using, making or selling are disqualified from membership in the churches. Respectfully submitted,

E. G. WATTS, Com.

After remarks by Rev. J. K. Todd this report was adopted.

Intermission for one hour.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The association reassembled. The Moderator called the body to order. Song: Glory Bond; Prayer, Bro. Joel Sasser leading; Song: Prepare to meet thy God.

Rev. C. Millican read and commented on the 3rd chapter

of Ruth. Prayer, Bro. A. T. Ward leading; Song: Bring forth the Royal Diadem and Crown Him Lord of All.

## REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

It is our indispensible duty to relieve God's ministers when in need and every converted person will make a sacrifice to relieve the ministers when necessary for them to do so. The country preachers and the retired preachers are the most neglected of anything in our country churches.

Respectfully submitted, N. B. BENNETT, Com.

After remarks by brethren N. B. Bennett, K. L. Stanley, Rev. J. R. Carter and Rev. C. Millican this report was adopted.

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Bro. K. L. Stanley to conduct devotional exercises at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow; Rev. J. R. Carter to preach at 11 o'clock A. M.

Then on motion the next session of this association was located at Palmira Baptist church, Old Dock, N. C., to begin Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1918; Rev. J. J. Weeks to preach the introductory sermon, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.; Rev. C. Millican, alternate.

## SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION FOR NEXT SESSION.

Foreign Missions ..... Rev. C. Millican
State Missions ..... K. L. Stanley
Orphanage ..... A. T. Ward
Temperance ..... E. G. Watts
Ministerial Relief ..... N. B. Bennett
Prayer ..... Joel Sasser

Then on motion the association adjourned its business session till its next meeting.

## SUNDAY SERVICE.

Mass meeting opened by Bro. K. L. Stanley reading 10th chapter of Luke. Song: Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb? Prayer, Bro. Charley McLamb leading; Song: Bound for that Land; Speeches on Sunday school by brethren K. L. Stanley and Elisha Harrelson; Prayer, Bro. A. T. Ward leading; Song: Prepare to Meet Thy God..

Fifteen minutes recess, after which the congregation re-

assembled and Rev. J. R. Carter read 3rd chapter of Gallations. Song: We Will Work Till Jesus Comes; Prayer, Rev. J. J. Weeks leading. Sermon by Rev. J. R. Carter; text, Zachariah 11th and 17th.

After preaching a collection was taken for Bro. O. E. Hardwick, amounting to $6.12.

After this collection the congregation stood and sang Bound for That Land, and took the parting hand as a token of friendship and brotherly love for each other.

Benediction by Rev. J. R. Carter.

Thus closed the second annual session of the Dock Association. W. McKEITHAN, Mod.

K. L. STANLEY, Clerk.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Money sent to association:

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|---|---|
| Palmira | $ 5.00 |
| Poly Bridge | 10.45 |
| Magnolia | 4.25 |
| New Life | 5.00 |
| Seven Creeks | 2.00 |
| Total amount | $26.70 |

C. T. Ward, R. J. Stocks, W. J. Simmons, Com.

## PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES.

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| Palmira | G. W. Stanley, Molly, N. C. |
| Poly Bridge | J. R. Carter, Lovis, S. C. |
| Magnolia | C. Millican, Bughill, N. C. |
| New Life | C. Millican, Bug Hill, N. C. |
| Seven Creeks | C. Millican, Bughill, N. C. |

## CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.

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| Palmira | Jabes Sasser, Old Dock, N. C. |
| Poly Bridge | W. MCKeithan, Bughill, N. C. |
| Magnolia | W. J. Simmons, Old Dock, N. C. |
| New Life | Moody Millican, Exum, N. C. |
| Seven Creeks | J. T. Gore, Bughill, N. C. |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.

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| Palmira | Joel Sasser, Old Dock, N. C. |
| Poly Bridge | W. McKeithan, Bughill, N. C. R. F. D. 1. |
| Magnolia | D. J. Parker, Old Dock, N. C. |
| New Life | N. B. Bennett, Exum, N. C. |
| Seven Creeks | K. L. Stanley, Bughill, N. C. |

## EXPENSE TABLE

| CHURCHES | Pastor's Salary | Minute Fund | Building Fund | Incidentals | Sunday School Expenses | Poor | State Missions | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Orphanage | Minsterial Education | Old Minister's Relief | Other Objects | Clerk Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmira . . . | 55.02 | 5.00 | ..... | 11.48 | 7.00 | 6.36 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1.10 | .... |
| Poly Bridge . | 55.05 | 1.50 | .... | ..... | 3.60 | 2.04 | .... | 2.41 | .... | 2.42 | .... | 2.41 | .... | 2.00 |
| Magnolia . . | 25.00 | 1.50 | 300.00 | ..... | 5.55 | 5.85 | 2.75 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| New Life . . | 50.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | 4.00 | .... | 2.54 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Seven Creeks | 28.45 | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 1.25 | 1.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

## MEMBERSHIP TABLE

| CHURCHES | Baptized | Received by Letter | Restored | Dismissed by Letter | Excluded | Died | Males | Females | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmira | 9 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4 | 49 | 75 | 124 |
| Poly Bridge | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 | 2 | 46 | 57 | 103 |
| Magnolia (No Report) | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| New Life | .... | .... | .... | .... | 3 | 1 | 33 | 62 | 95 |
| Seven Creeks | 5 | .... | 4 | .... | .... | .... | 24 | 48 | 72 |

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That this body shall be named Dock Association.

2. The members of this Association shall consist of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches composing this body, and of the delegates chosen annually from the membership of the churches connected with it. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates.

3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually. They shall assume their duties upon the adjournment of the Association at which they are elected and shall serve through the ensuing session.

4. The Moderator shall preside and enforce an observance of the constitution and preserve order. Provided that in the absence of the Moderator the body shall call some one to the chair to preside over present session, with the same authority as the lawful Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall publish and distribute the minutes. He shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual reports to the Association. He shall receive from the minute fund $10.00 for his services.

6. The Treasurer shall receive all funds sent up to the Association by the churches and collected during the session, and all handed or sent to him during the year. He shall pay out same only on written order from chairman of Executice Committee and shall report each year.

7. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Committee of nine members. They shall co-operate with the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools of the Baptist State Convention, in supplying the Gospel in needy places within the territorial bounds of the Association. And it shall be the duty of this committee to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. The Moderator shall appoint one from each church in the Association who shall be regarded as a passive member of the Executive Committee

whose duty it shall be to execute, as far as they may be permitted to do, all the plans and the work of the committee in their individual churches. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to furnish the passive members with suitable blanks that they may make prompt reports at all times when called upon to do so by the Executive Committee. The committee shall also arrange an order of business for each session of the Association and shall have printed a sufficient number of copies for the use of the officers and Executive Committee, and shall make a report of their work each year to the Association.

8. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio members o fthe Executive Board and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

9. For rules of order Hiscox's Directory for Baptist churches shall be our guide.

10. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church it deems negligent in the observance of Gospel order.

11. This constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a majority vote of the members present.

12. This body shall be composed of lawfully organized Misionary Baptist churches.

13. This Constitution shall be printed in each annual minute of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. PRUITT,
E. G. WATTS,
JOEL SASSER,
REV. C. MILLICAN,
K. L. STANLEY,
Committee.

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# MINUTES

——OF THE——

## Third Annual Session

——OF THE——

# DOCK ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

## Palmira, N. C.

FRIDAY BEFORE THE SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1918.

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Next Session of this Association will be held with the Church at Poly Bridge, N. C.,

Beginning Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. J. J. Weeks to Preach the Introductory Sermon; Rev. C. Millican, alternate.

## OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Moderator ..... W. McKEITHAN
R. F. D. 1, Bughill, N. C.

Clerk ..... K. L. STANLEY
Bughill, N. C.

Treasurer ..... JOHN REAVES
R. F. D. 1, Bughill, N. C.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS.

REV. C. MILLICAN ..... R. F. D. 1, Bughill, N. C.
REV. J. J. WEEKS ..... Nakina, N. C.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

N. B. BENNETT, O. L. PRUITT, JOEL SASSER, E. G. WATTS, W. H. RHODES, BRYANT LONG, K. L. STANLEY, A. T. WARD, REV. C. MILLICAN.

### MEMBERS OF PASSIVE AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

L. M. LONG, J. H. POWELL, H. L. LONG, C. F. WARD, O. L. PRUITT.

### LIST OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Poly Bridge—J. M. Reaves, C. F. Ward, and Charles McLamb.

Palmira—Joel Sasser, W. J. Long, and E. G. Watts.

Seven Creeks—L. M. Long, A. A. Long, and W. B. Stocks.

New Life—T. R. Phelps, R. M. Edwards, and J. P. Millican.

Magnolia—D. D. Ethridge, J. M. Long, and J. D. Long.

## FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Association opened with a very interesting sermon, preached by Rev. J. J. Weeks. Text Isa. 64:6 and 1st Cor. 15:51.

Ten minutes recess; after which the association reassembled.

The Moderator called the body to order by having the roll of churches and delegates called.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Finance—C. F. Ward, E. G. Watts and O. L. Pruitt.

Religious Exercises—Joel Sasser, E. G. Watts.

Reading Clerk—E. G. Watts.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Bro. K. L. Stanley to conduct devotional exercises tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock; Rev. Joshua Harrelson to preach at 12 o'clock M.

Then on motion the association adjourned its first day's session.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. K. L. Stanley reading 7th chapter Joshua; Prayer, Bro. Charley McLamb leading; Song: Only Trust Him.

After which the Moderator called the association to order.

Invitation extended to messengers and representatives of different associations, Rev. Joshua Harrelson from Cape Fear and Columbus Association made welcome in our meeting.

The clerk called the roll of churches; after which the following reports were taken up:

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## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Discussed by Rev. Joshua Harrelson. On motion the discussion was unanimously adopted.

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions is the base from which issues all our Baptist development for the growth of our denominational work throughout the bounds of our State.

Respectfully submitted,

K. L. STANLY, Com.

After remarks by K. L. Stanley, this report was adopted.

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## REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Your committee on Orphange would submit the following report:

There is no object before us as a Baptisct people that is more worthy of our sympathy and support than our Orphange. I again would urge that our Sunday Schools would subscribe to CHARITY AND CHILDREN and that we as churches would give it our support.

A. T. WARD, Com.

After remarks by A. T. Ward and O. L. Pruitt, this report was adopted. Collection for Thomasville Orphanage after this report amounts to $6.46.

Fifteen minutes recess.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association reassembled; Song: Amazing Grace; Prayer, Rev. J. Weeks leading; Song: Stand Up for Jesus; Preaching by Rev. Joshua Harrelson, text 2nd Cor. 8:9; after which the Moderator called the association to order.

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## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Your committee on Temperance begs to submit the following report:

We find a woe against those that drink. Woe unto those that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong dring, that continue till night. We also find that it is wrong to give or sell it to our neighbors. It is against the rules of discipline, and persons using, making or selling are disqualified for membership in the churches.

E. G. WATTS, Com.

After remarks by N. B. Bennett, Joel Sasser, K. L. Stanley and E. G. Watts, this report was adopted.

## REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

It is our binding duty to support our retired ministers who have spent their time in trying to bring souls to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
N. B. BENNETT, Com.

After discussion by N. B. Bennett, this report was adopted.

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## REPORT ON PRAYER.

We find that Prayer is the only way that leads to Heaven. Prayer is the only key that we possess which will unlock Heaven's doors. It is by effectual fervent prayer that all blessings are obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
JOEL SASSER, Com.

After discussion by Joel Sasser, this report was adopted.

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On motion the next session of this association was located at Poly Bridge Baptist church, N. C., to begin Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1919; Rev. J. J. Weeks to preach introductory sermon at 10 o'clock a. m.; Rev. C. Millican, alternate.

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## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Money sent up to association:

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|---|---|
| Palmira | $12.10 |
| Poly Bridge | $ 8.35 |
| Magnolia | $ 3.00 |
| New Life | $15.00 |
| Seven Creeks | $ 4.00 |
| Total amount | $42.25 |

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## SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION FOR NEXT SESSION.

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| Foreign Mission | Rev. C. Millican |
| State Missions | K. L. Stanley |
| Orphange | A. T. Ward |
| Temperance | E. G. Watts |
| Old Ministers Relief | N. B. Bennett |
| Prayer | Joel Sasser |
| Home Missions | W. M. Suggs |

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On motion same officers of this association re-elected for another year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Bro. A. T. Ward to conduct mass meeting tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock; Rev. Joshua Harrelson to preach at 11 o'clock.

Then on motion the association adjounded its business session till its next meeting.

## SUNDAY SERVICE.

Mass meeting opened by Bro. A. T. Ward; Song: Lean on His Arm; Prayer, Bro. Charlie McLamb leading; Song: The Mighty Arm of God; Lecture by Rev. J. M. Marlow; Song: At the Roll Call Yonder; 10 minutes recess.; Congregation reassembled; Rev. Joshua Harrelson read the 91st Pslam; Song: Am I a Soldier of the Cross; Prayer, Rev. J. M. Marlow leading; Song: Nearer My God to Thee; Sermon by Rev. Joshua Harrelson, text John 3:16; Song: Shall It Be You; Prayer, Bro. A. Ward leading.

After which the congregation stood and took the parting hand as a token of friendship and brotherly love for each other. Benediction by Rev. J. M. Marlow.

Thus closed the third annual session of the Dock Association. W. McKEITHAN, Moderator.

K. L. STANLEY, Clerk.

## PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES.

Palmira ..... J. R. Carter, Hammond, S. C.
Poly Bridge ..... J. R. Carter, Hammond, S. C.
Magnolia ..... Seth Millican, Hammond, S. C.
New Life ..... J. K. Todd, Mollie, N. C.
Seven Creeks ..... C. Millican, Bug Hill, N. C.

## CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES

Palmira ..... Jabez Sasser, Old Dock, N. C.
Poly Bridge ..... W. McKeithan, Bug Hill, N. C.
Magnolia ..... W. J. Simmons, Old Dock, N. C.
New Life ..... Moody Millican, Exum, N. C.
Seven Creeks ..... J. T. Gore, Bughill, N. C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.

Palmira ..... W. J. Long, Old Dock, N. C.
Poly Bridge ..... B. J. Simmons, Bughill, N. C.
Magnolia ..... D. J. Parker, Old Dock, N. C.
New Life ..... O. L. Pruitt, Freeland, N. C.
Seven Creeks ..... K. L. Staley, Bughill, N. C.

## FINANCIAL TABLE

| Churces | Pastor's Salary | Building and Repairs | Incidentals | Sunday School Expenses | The Poor | Minute Fund | Associational Missions | State Missions | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Sunday School Missions | Orphange | Minister's Relief | Other Objects | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palmira . | $49.00 | ..... | 8.00 | 8.00 | 14.00 | 3.00 | 3.10 | .... | 3.00 | .... | ..... | 3.00 | ..... | .... | 91.10 |
| PolyBridge | 152.20 | ..... | 4.75 | 7.63 | 37.48 | 3.00 | 3.25 | 5.00 | .... | 3.25 | ..... | 12.25 | 14.15 | .... | 242.96 |
| Magnolia | 35.76 | 45.00 | ..... | 4.25 | 2.35 | 2.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | .... | 90.36 |
| New Life . | 50.00 | ..... | 16.46 | 6.50 | ..... | 3.00 | .... | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 18.45 | 5.00 | 1.25 | 2.00 | 116.41 |
| SevenCr'ks | 62.60 | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | 4.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | .... | 67.60 |

## MEMBERSHIP TABLE

| CHURCHES | Time of Preaching | Value of Church Prop. | GAINS | | | LOSSES | | | Number of Males | Number of Females | Total Membership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | By Baptism | By Letter | By Restoration | By Letter | By Exclusion | By Death | | | |
| Palmira. . . | 2 Sun | $250 | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 78 | 123 |
| Poly Bridge . | 1 Sun | 1000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | .... | 44 | 55 | 99 |
| Magnolia . . | 3 Sun | .... | 5 | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | 26 | 42 | 68 |
| New Life . . | 3 Sun | 500 | 7 | .... | .... | 1 | 5 | .... | 34 | 55 | 89 |
| Seven Creeks | 4 Sun | 150 | .... | .... | 1 | 2 | .... | .... | 24 | 46 | 70 |

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Respectfully submitted,

O. L. PRUITT,
E. G. WATTS,
JOEL SASSER,
REV. C. MILLICAN,
K. L. STANLEY,
Committee.

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# MINUTES

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## Fifth Annual Session

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# DOCK ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

## NEW LIFE, N. C.

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Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in Nvomeber 1920.

The next Session of this Association will be held with the church at Poly Bridge, Nakina, N. C., beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1921, Rev. K. L. Stanley to preach the introductory sermon.

## OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Moderator ---------- E. G. WATTS
Nakina, N. C.
Clerk ---------- K. L. STANLEY
Bughill, N. C.
Treasurer ---------- C. F. WARD
Bughill, N. C.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS.

C. MILLICAN ---------- Bughill, N. C.
K. L. STANLEY ---------- Bughill, N. C.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD.

N. B. BENNETT, O. L. PRUITT, JOEL SASSER, E. G. WATTS, W. H. RHODES, BRYANT LONG, K. L. STANLEY, A. T. WARD AND C. MILLICAN.

## MEMBERS OF PASSIVE AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE

L. M. LONG, J. H. POWELL, H. L. LONG, C. F. WARD, AND O. L. PRUITT.

## LIST OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Poly Bridge—E. G Watts, C. F. Ward, Charley McLumb.
Palmira—E. G. Powell, F. Ray and H. M Smith.
Seven Creeks—Jasper Stocks, M. L. Stevens, J. P. Stanley.
New Life—M. A. Phelps, S. L. Little, H. M. Pruitt.
Magnolia—Not represented.

# PROCEEDINGS

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Association opened by Rev. K. L. Stanley reading the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. Song "Stand up for Jesus". Prayer by Bro. Charley McLumb leading. Song "Amazing Grace."

Introductory sermon by Rev. K. L. Stanley.

Intermission for one hour.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened by K. L. Stanley reading 51st Psalm. Song "God Will Wipe all Tears Away." Prayer by Bro. N. B. Bennett leading. Song "Nearer My God to Thee"—after which the Association elected Bro. N. B. Bennett Moderator, pro tem., Bro. McKeithan the regular moderator being absent. The Moderator called the Association to order and appointed the following committees:

On Finance—C. F. Ward, E. G. Watts, and O. L. Pruitt.

On Religious Exercises—J. P. Millican, J. A. Simmons, H. M. Pruitt.

For Reading Clerk—R. M. Edwards.

After appointing the above named committees, the roll of churches were called and delegates enrolled.

Invitation was extended to other churches of same faith and order wishing to unite with this Association. Also invitation was extended to corresponding delegates and visiting brethren of different associations.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Bro. C. F. Ward to conduct devotional exercises tomorrow morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

On motion, the Association adjourned till 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

Association reassembled at 9:30 o'clock. Song, "Amazing Grace," after which Bro. C. F. Ward read the 23rd Psalm.

Song "Turn Away From Sin"—Prayer by Bro. N. B. Bennett leading.—Song "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Association called to order by the Moderator.—Roll of churches called.

On motion, the report on Foreign Missions was taken up, and discussed by Rev. C. Millican and K. L. Stanley.

Home Missions was discussed by C. Millican.

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions is one of the great and important objects of our State Convention. It is the base from which to Christianize our State, as a great Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,

K. L. STANLEY, Committee.

After remarks by K. L. Stanley, this report was unanimously adopted.

## REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Our Orphans Home at Thomasville, N. C. is one institution of our State Convention that we as a Baptist people should be very thankful to the good Lord for. A home where our ophan children can be raised and trained up in the way of the Lord, and educated to become useful men and women in both religious and civil duties of life.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. WARD, Committee.

After discussion by A. T. Ward, this report was unanimously adopted.

A collection was taken for Thomasville orphanage amounting to $5.20.

## REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

It is our indespensible duty to relieve God's Ministers when in need, and all converted persons will make sacrifices to relieve them of necessary needs. The country pastors and retired country preachers are the most neglected of any duties in our country churches.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BENNETT, Committee.

Report adopted after remarks by N. B. Bennett.

Intermission of one hour.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association reassembled. Song, "Christ is Calling".—The Moderator read the 38th Psalm. Prayer by Rev. C. Millican leading. Song, "That Coming Day."

By order of the Moderator the Association resumed its regular sitting and order of business.

## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance begs to submit the following report on temperance:

We find a woe against those that drink. Woe unto those that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink, that continue till night. We also find that it is wrong to give or sell to our neighbors. It is against the rules and discipline of our churches to use wines or strong drink as a beverage, and persons using, making or selling the same are disqualified from membership in our Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. WATTS, Committee.

After remarks by A. T. Ward, David Roy, and C. Millican, this report was adopted.

The committee that was to report on prayer being absent, the subject was assigned to Bro. Charley McLumb for discussion. After which the Association took up the business of locating the next session of this Association.

On motion, the next session was located with the church at Poley Bridge, K. L. Stanley to preach introductory sermon. Beginning Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1921 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion, the following officers of this Association were elected for next year: Moderator, E. G. Watts; Clerk, K. L. Stanley; Treasurer, C. F. Ward. Members of Executive Board re-elected, also members of Program Committee re-elected.

Assignments for discussion at next session of this Association as follows:

Foreign Missions—C. Millican.
Home Missions—R. M. Edwards.
State Missions—O. L. Pruitt.
Orphanage—A. T. Ward.
Minsiterial Support—N. B. Bennett.
Temperance—Charley McLumb.
Prayer—Joel Sasser.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

For Sunday service, mass meeting to open at 10 o'clock conducted by E. G. Watts. Speakers for Sunday School, A. T. Ward and Charley McLumb. Preaching by K. L. Stanley at 11 o'clock.

Motion made that Bro. John Reaves, retiring Treasurer, give over all funds of Association to incoming Treasurer, Bro. C. F. Ward.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MONEY SENT TO ASSOCIATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Magnolia—not represented | $ |
| New Life | 15.00 |
| Poly Bridge | 45.55 |
| Palmira | 8.75 |
| Seven Creeks | 5.00 |
| Total, | $74.30 |

C. F. WARD,
E. G. WATTS,
O. L. PRUITT,
Committee.

Then on motion, the Association adjourned its business session till its next meeting.

## SUNDAY SERVICE

Mass meeting opened by E. G. Watts reading 7th chapter of Matthew. Song, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Nome." Prayer by E. G. Watts leading. Song, "That Beautiful City." Speeches on Sunday School by N. B. Bennett, R. M. Edwards. Song, "Lord I Wait." Prayer, K. L. Stanle yleading.

Sermon by K. L. Stanley, text: Acts 2:29, after which the congregation stood and sung "Amazing Grace." Dismissed by benediction.

Thus closed the fifth annual session of the Dock Association.

N. B. BENNETT, Moderator.
K. L. STANLEY, Clerk.

## PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES.

Magnolia ..... J. K. Todd, Mollie, N. C.
New Life ..... K. L. Stanley, Bughill, N. C.
Poly Bridge ..... J. R. Carter, Hammond, S. C.
Palmira ..... C. Millican, Bughill, N. C.
Seven Creeks ..... C. Millican, Bughill, N. C.

## CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.

Magnolia ..... no report
New Life ..... R. M. Edwards, Exum, N. C.
Poly Bridge ..... G. T. Ward, R. F. D. 1, Bughill, N. C.
Palmira ..... O. L. Duval, Old Dock, N. C.
Seven Creeks ..... J. T. Gore, Bughill, N. C.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.

Magnolia ..... no report
New Life ..... O. L. Pruitt, Freeland, N. C.
Poly Bridge ..... B. J. Simmons, R. F. D. 1, Bughill, N. C
Palmira ..... H. M. Smith, Old Dock, N. C.
Seven Creeks ..... D. C. Canady, R. F. D. 1, Bughill, N. C.

## MEMBERSHIP TABLE

| CHURCHES | Baptized | Received by Letter | Restored | Dismissed by Letter | Excluded | Died | Males | Females | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poly Bridge | -- | ---- | -- | ---- | -- | -- | -- | -- | ---- |
| New Life | 1 | 1 | 4 | ---- | 3 | 1 | 32 | 59 | 91 |
| Magnolia | 2 | 2 | -- | --3 | 4 | 4 | 56 | 66 | 122 |
| Palmira | -- | ---- | -- | ---- | -- | -- | 30 | 45 | 75 |
| Seven Creeks | 17 | ---- | 5 | 1 | -- | 3 | 41 | 54 | 95 |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE

| CHURCHES | Officers and Teachers | Pupils on Roll | Total Enrollment | Church Members in School | Months Kept Open | Baptisms from School | School Expenses | Missions | Orphanage | Other Objects |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magnolia | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | -- | ---- |
| New Life | 11 | 33 | 44 | 18 | 12 | ---- | 10 21 | 5 00 | -- | ---- |
| Poly Bridge | 9 | 76 | 85 | 46 | 12 | 1 | 11 10 | ---- | -- | ---- |
| Palmira | 8 | 20 | 28 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 15 00 | ---- | -- | ---- |
| Seven Creeks | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | -- | ---- |

## EXPENSE TABLE

| CHURCHES | Pastor's Salary | Minute Fund | Building Fund | Incidentals | Sunday School Expenses | Poor | State Missions | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Orphanage | Ministerial Education | Old Minister's Relief | Other Objects | Clerk Fee | 75 Million |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Magnolia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Life | 95 32 | 5 00 | 21 75 | 46 01 | 15 21 | | 1 25 | 1 25 | 1 25 | 5 00 | | 1 25 | | | |
| Poly Bridge | 131 41 | 4 05 | | 87 41 | 11 10 | 26 10 | 5 00 | 11 10 | 5 00 | 11 50 | | 10 00 | | | |
| Palmira | 80 00 | | | | 15 00 | | | | | | | | 8 75 | | 12 00 |
| Seven Creeks | 86 86 | | 75390 | | 25 48 | | | | | | | | 5 00 | | |

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That this body shall be named Dock Association.

2. The members of this Association shall consist of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches composing this body, and of the delegates chosen annually from the membership of the churches connected with it. Each church shall be entitled to three delegates.

3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually. They shall assume their duties upon the adjournment of the Association at which they are elected and shall serve through the ensuing session.

4. The Moderator shall preside and enforce an observance of the constitution and preserve order. Provided that in the absence of the Moderator the body shall call some one to the chair to preside over present session, with the same authority as the lawful Moderator.

5. The Clerk shall publish and distribute the minutes. He shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual reports to the Association. He shall receive from the minute fund $10.00 for his services.

6. The Treasurer shall receive all funds sent up to the Association by the churches and collected during the session, and all handed or sent to him during the year. He shall pay out same only on written order from chairman of Executive Committee and shall report each year.

7. The Association shall elect annually an Executive Committee of nine members. They shall co-operate with the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools of the Baptist State Convention, in supplying the Gospel in needy places within the territorial bounds of the Association. And it shall be the duty of this committee to superintend Associational Missions and Colportage and such other objects as shall be entrusted to them. The Moderator shall appoint one from each church in

the Assocciation who shall be regarded as a passive member of the Executive Committee whose duty it shall be to execute, as far as they may be permitted to do, all the plans and the work of the committee in their individual churches. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to furnish the passive members with suitable blanks that they may make prompt reports at all times when called upon to do so by the Executice Committee. The Committee shall also arrange an order of business for each session of the Association and shall have printed a sufficient number of copies for the use of the officers and Executive Committee, and shall make a report of their work each year to the Association.

8. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Board and shall be expected to attend the regular meetings of the Board.

9. For rules of order Hiscox's Directory for Baptist churches shall be our guide.

10. The Association may withdraw fellowship from any church it deems negligent in the observance of Gospel order.

11. This constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a majority vote of the members present.

12. This body shall be composed of lawfully organized Missionary Baptist churches.

13. This Constitution shall be printed in each annual minute of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. PRUITT,
E. G. WATTS,
JOEL SASSER,
REV. C. MILLICAN,
K. L. STANLEY,
Committee.